

Welsh Tract Baptist Church
Near Cooch's Bridge
New Castle County, Delaware

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WELSH TRACT BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE
Near Cooch's Bridge, New Castle County, Delaware.

Owner: Welsh Tract Baptist Church.

Date of Erection: 1746- so marked on tablet on facade.

Present Condition: Good as to physical condition and as to changes.

Number of Stories: One story.

Materials of Construction: Brick in Flemish bond, stuccoed on front facade, shingle roof.

Other Existing Records: "Church Records of Welsh Tract Meeting House", J. Thomas Scharf, also "History of Delaware", same author, p.954-5.

Additional Data: This meeting house, as in the case of many other Delaware churches, succeeded an early log building. The meeting houses of all denominations were usually very similar in general aspects and size. This is quite a typical meeting house, rectangular with a pitched roof, docked gables and a rather heavy cornice. The two front doors are worthy of note. The bricked-up window on the west elevation seems to indicate that a pulpit and its window had formerly been there. The relieving arches over the windows with the brick filling between them and the window lintels show early influence.

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